



YEAR 3
HOMEWORK GRID
AUTUMN 1 (2026)
Ages 8-9

COMPULSORY TASKS		
Reading Your child is expected to read at home each night. Please write a comment in the diary about your child's reading and sign the entry.	Spelling Your child will be set spellings that they will need to practise and learn for a weekly spelling test.	Maths A weekly maths task is set. This will be aligned to work completed during that week in class.

WEEKLY TASK – YOU DECIDE!				
Task 1 Survival kit! You're a child living during the Stone Age and going on a big adventure and need to pack a survival kit to help you. Think about what tools you will need; food that you could eat and how you will stay warm and protected against predators.	Task 2 Make a Poster Find out the name of the author who wrote your favourite book. Research some interesting facts about this author and other books that they have written. Make a poster to encourage other people to read their books.	Task 3 Select and Sketch Research an artist that has the same first letter surname as you (e.g. first letter surname P = Picasso). Find a painting by this artist (use Google). Produce a sketch of one of their paintings.	Task 4 World Tourism Day 27th September is World Tourism Day. Spend this weekend researching and writing down curiosities of a place you have visited or would like to visit. What makes this place so special?	Task 5 Wrong Classroom, Sir! If someone from the Stone Age came to John Burns School for the day, how would they feel? What would they do? What would be different? Write about this in your book.
Task 6 My Favourite Meal Ask your grow up how they make your favourite meal and offer them to help cook it! Write a set of cooking instructions for someone else to make this meal.	Task 7 What's in the news? Find an article or news story about a current news event. Summarise the news story in 120 words and give your opinion.	Task 8 Picture This... Choose 5 words from the science and topic working walls that you didn't know before this year. Write a definition for them and draw a picture to help others understand. Use a dictionary to help you.	Task 9 A Grand Day Out There are so many more Stone Age monuments than Stonehenge. Research another one and tell me all about it. Where is it? How old is it? What does it look like? Draw it if you think it will help.	Task 10 Today I Found a Dinosaur Research all about Mary Anning and her hunt for fossils. Write a letter from her to a friend describing one of her discoveries. How would she feel? Where did she find her fossils? How did she find them?

Choose one optional task to complete each week. This will be your weekly English/topic homework.

Please remember to put the date and task heading at the top of your page. Please underline them.

This half term has 7 weeks. You have **7 out of 10 tasks** to select from. This task, along with your maths homework, needs to be handed in on a **Wednesday**.